

## IF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT LASTED . . .

Christmas brings the greatest joy to those who have helped make the season happy for others. Everyone likes to do a little something extra at this time of year, that no child will be disappointed Christmas morning, that no old person may be lonely, that no ill person may feel he is forgotten.

If the Christmas spirit lasted throughout the year this would be a better world. There are many things we can do the year-around to help others and, at the same time, ourselves. Take health, for example. No one would dispute the value of good health but how often do we consider what we can do, not only to preserve our own health, but also to help others retain their health and to make our communities healthier for all?

We are doing something for others as well as ourselves when we cooperate with groups which are organized in the community to combat specific diseases—cancer, heart disease, infantile paralysis, tuberculosis, rheumatism, etc. These organizations are working twelve months a year in the interest of better health, particularly through preventive measures.

At the Christmas season one of these groups—the tuberculosis association—appeals to us for financial help. We are asked to buy and use Christmas Seals, for these Seals are the sole support of the 3,000 associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association which, in cooperation with official health agencies, are conducting a year-around, nationwide campaign to eradicate tuberculosis and other diseases.

Throughout the United States people have responded to the appeal of the tuberculosis associations by purchasing Christmas Seals for use on their holiday mail. Perhaps some of you who are using Christmas Seals this year do not realize that you are actually giving a gift of health to all the people in your community, a gift that will last throughout the year.

In using Christmas Seals in 1949 you are building for a happier Christmas in 1949. The success of the 1949 Christmas Seal Sale will enable the tuberculosis and health associations to implement their programs so that further progress can be made to prevent the spread of tuberculosis and to control other diseases.

Christmas Seals are helping to save lives and to spread the spirit of Christmas throughout the year.

## Homers Host Going-away Dinner Party

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. George Napier of Long Beach, her mother, Mrs. Alton Homer, entertained Sunday at a going-away dinner party for 16 in the family home, 2232 230th street.

Mrs. Napier, formerly Miss Elsie Price of Torrance, accompanied by her husband and their daughters, Diana, 12, and Patty, 6, left next day for Honolulu, where he will be stationed for several years in the United States Fish and Wild Life Service.

Others attending the family party were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Price (Dorothy Darling) and sons Dick, Donnie and Arthur, of Redlands, and formerly of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shearer (Hortense Price) and Darlene of Sun Valley, Calif.; Mrs. John Smith, Earl Smith, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Homer.

## Randalls Welcome Third Son

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Randall of 25808 Cayuga avenue are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of their third son, Michael Bano Randall, born at Los Cerritos Hospital, Long Beach, on December 10.

The little fellow weighed eight pounds and six ounces at birth and is being welcomed, not only by two older brothers, Carl and Johnnie but by his grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Farquhar, of 1734 Pacific Coast highway; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Randall of Wilmington.

## Toloha Club Festivities

Mrs. Margaret Pullman opened her home Friday evening for a meeting of Toloha Club presided over by Mrs. Mabel Slover. Salute to the flag was led by Mrs. Inez Ambill, who also offered the customary prayer.

Following the business session attended by 29 members, an exchange of "Secret Pal" gifts was held and names of donors were revealed. Presentation of a group gift, a beautiful electric clock, to the president, was followed by a general exchange of gifts.

Later a large cake, decorated in the Christmas motif, was served with ice cream and coffee.

Next meeting, set for January 21 in the home of Mrs. Sally Jenkins, 917 Acacia avenue, will mark installation of Mrs. Daisy Handel, newly elected president, and her staff, who will serve the club next year.



**BROWNIE-DECORATED . . .**  
Christmas tree is presented to Torrance Memorial Hospital by members of the Fern Avenue PTA-sponsored Troop 631. Shown are Brownies Mardell Clayton, and Patty Gull, with Miss Eileen Hunter, assistant supervisor of nurses, who accepted the tree for the hospital.

## Aluminum Foil Adaptable for Varied Household Uses

Whether you use it to clean silverware or wrap a gift, you'll find aluminum foil handy around the house. Wrapping in foil is like storage in a metal box. Air, moisture and odors can't go through. It molds to any shape and stays put. No taping or tying necessary, and it is as handy as any kitchen implement.

To clean silverware, the Woman's Home Companion recommends lining the bottom of a glass or enamel pan with the foil. Fill the pan with a boiling solution of salt and soda. Add the silver and in ten minutes it will be bright and gleaming.

Festive ash trays can be made by molding aluminum foil around little paper plates from the dime store. If you are expecting a large crowd to spend the evening, the foil makes practical and inexpensive coasters to go under glasses.

**ON HOLIDAY TRIP**  
Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Walker leave tomorrow for Grand Canyon where they will be holiday guests at the El Tovar. En route they will visit friends in Prescott, Arizona.

**FARRELLS ENTERTAIN**  
Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Farrell were her brothers-in-law and sisters, Messrs. and Mmes. Anthonio Donofrio and sons Douglas, James and John of Burbank; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lasou, Joseph, and Kathleen of Lorenzo.

## Business Women Attend Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance was enjoyed by 40 members and friends in the beautifully decorated Irons' Cottage where a beautiful turkey dinner was served. Christmas carols were sung and later Miss Anne Shirley read "The Littlest Angel" during which an obligato of harp music was heard. A gift exchange was held. Hostesses for the evening were Mes-

lames Irons, Addie Parks, and Maud Fraser.

Next business meeting of the club will be held at 7:30 p.m. January 3, in the patio at the home of Mrs. Addie Parks, 2530 El Dorado avenue. Members are requested to notice the change of day which is due to New Years being celebrated on the first Monday of the month. Semi-annual dues are payable at the January meeting.

**HOLIDAY GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder of 26235 Ozone avenue, Harbor City, will entertain her mother as their holiday house guest.

**AT BRASE HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brase of 2435 Border avenue entertained as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yocum of Alhambra; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillette of Rosemead.

## A Great Gift For The Kids!

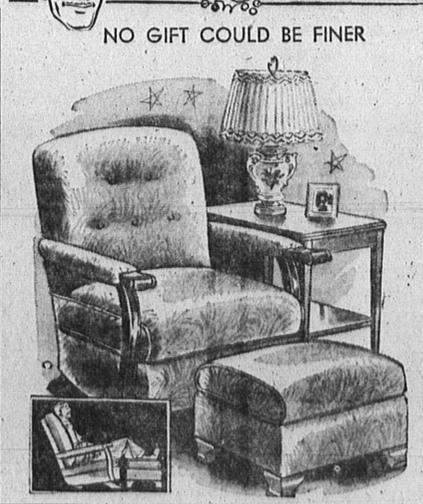
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## Torrance Ladies at Luncheon

Mrs. A. D. Clayton and Mrs. Charles Law were entertained at luncheon for 22 Monday afternoon at the Santa Monica home of Mrs. Clayton's sister, Mrs. Stephen Connolly, past grand matron of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Other guests were Eastern Star friends of the hostess from all over Southern California.

John Greenleaf Whittier's first poem was published when he was nineteen.

## Brownies Present Tree To Hospital Patients

Follow cut lines "Brownie-decorated" Members of Brownie Troop 631, sponsored by Fern Avenue PTA, enjoyed a lovely Christmas party Friday at Recreation Center with many of their mothers as special guests. Four new girls, Virginia Anderson, Betty Baker, Janice Dabbs, and Marilyn Tidland, who will be invested in January, also were guests.

Supervising party arrangements were Mmes. Carol Humphreys, Edith Rowe, and Margaret Clayton, Brownie leaders.

During the afternoon the girls decorated a Christmas tree which they later took to Tor-

rance Memorial Hospital for enjoyment of patients in Room 9. Delicious refreshments were contributed by members of the Mothers Club. The girls exchanged gifts, sang carols, and heard a reading, "The Night Before Christmas." Several Brownies reported on their activities during the year.

Present were Virginia Anderson, Verna Christofferson, Joyce Cannon, Sharon Carter, Paula Bischoff, Mardell Clayton, Sharon Giles, Patty Gull, Susan Higdon, Barbara Krouser, Peggy Neely, Virginia Sandstrom, Carol Shnoda, Janet Smith, and Terry Lou Tucker.

## JUNIOR CLUB MEMBERS AT YULETIDE AFFAIRS

The annual Christmas party given Wednesday evening in the clubhouse by members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club for their children was an outstanding success.

Geraldine Larson, lady magician, and her midget clown, Boko, staged a delightful performance for the children and Santa Claus distributed stockings filled with fruit and candy. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the children and their mothers.

Each child brought a gift to be distributed with others to the patients of Ward E-3 which had been adopted by the junior club for the holiday season.

A beautiful Christmas tea given in the rooms and at the Crenshaw boulevard home of the junior past president, Mrs. E. E. Clayton, was a delightful highlight of the holiday calendar.

## Carolers to Sing Friday in Lomita

Bringing joy to the shut-ins of Lomita Friday night will be combined with the annual Christmas party for members of the Orange Street PTA Mother-singers.

Starting out as soon as it becomes dark the singers and their husbands will tour the town singing the lovely Christmas carols and, at a late hour, they will assemble at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hultz on 259th place for a Christmas party to include an exchange of gifts and a buffet supper. Assisting Mrs. Hultz as hostesses will be Mrs. C. W. Brockelby and Mrs. H. Wilkins.



Each passing year brings greater pride in the friendly contacts and pleasant relations we enjoy during the course of business. That is why it is a pleasure at this holiday time to express to you our appreciation as we wish our friends all the happiness of Christmas and a prosperous successful New Year.



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